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30 January 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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: Request for clearance to Publish a Book

1. I hereby request clearance to submit a book length manuscript, to The noover institution, Stanford, California, with a view to having it published.

- 2. The research for this study was undertaken primarily during a sabbatical year (1968-1969) which I spent at the Hoover Institution. Some research was also done at other university libraries. This study is based entirely on books, periodicals, and other source material in Arabic, French, and English available to any researcher or scholar.
- 3. As its title indicates, this study is of a historical nature, concerning itself with the origin, growth, politics and ideology of the February 1966. No classified material was used in its preparation and the study contains no discussion of US foreign policy.
- 4. If the Hoover Institution accepts this study for publication, I would expect to be identified as an Agency employee with background in and specialized knowledge of Middle Eastern Arab politics.

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